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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: PROJECTED TRAVEL OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TRAN VAN DON

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB FROM CHARGE

1. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TRAN VAN DON CALLED TO INFORM ME OF HIS PROJECTED TRAVEL PLANS AND TO EXPRESS HIS INTEREST IN SEEING YOU DURING HIS UNOFFICIAL VISIT IN WASHINGTON.

2. DON WILL BE TRAVELING WITH FINANCE MINISTER CHAU KIM NHAN AND COMMISSIONER FOR PLANNING NGUYEN TIEN HUNG AND WILL BE GIVING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO FOREIGN AID MATTERS. HE WILL BE IN TAIPEI SEPTEMBER 23-26. FROM SEPTEMBER 26-30 HE WILL BE IN TOKYO WHERE HE WILL ALSO ASSIST IN COORDINATING GVN PREPARATIONS TO MEET CREDENTIALS THREAT AT THE IPU CONFERENCE.

3. DON WILL LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 1. HE EXPECTS TO REMAIN ABOUT FIVE DAYS IN WASHINGTON. WHILE HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT HE WOULD SEE YOU AT THAT TIME, HE MADE A PARTICULAR POINT OF

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CHARACTERIZING HIS VISIT AS A PRIVATE ONE, RELATED PRIMARILY TO HIS

WIFE'S MEDICAL PROBLEMS. WHILE THIS IS NO DOUBT PARTIALLY THE CASE, IT IS ALSO A MATTER OF PROTOCOL SINCE FONMIN BAC WILL BE IN THE US AT THAT TIME.

4. FROM OCTOBER 8-18, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER EXPECTS TO BE IN PARIS WHERE HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FINANCE MINISTER NHAN. ON THE WAY HOME FROM PARIS, HE EXPECTS TO STOP OFF AT TEHRAN TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF IRANIAN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. DON REMARKED THAT SOME OF HIS CONTACTS IN THE ICCS DELEGATION HERE HAD LED HIM TO BELIEVE THAT THERE MIGHT BE A POSSIBILITY OF SUCH ASSISTANCE FROM IRAN.  
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